

MAY 27.2004 10:16AM

NO. 495 P.1

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)

Applicant(s): Rajasekhar M. Rao, et al.

Docket No.

2003-0002-01

Application No.
10/676,175

Filing Date
9/30/03

Examiner
Unassigned

Group Art Unit
2828

Invention:

GAS DISCHARGE MOPA LASER SPECTRAL ANALYSIS MODULE

6 Pages

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 27 2004

OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Stmt & PTO-1449 Form

(Identify type of correspondence)

is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 703-872-9306)

on May 27, 2004

(Date)

Stephanie Sharrett

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)

Stephanie Sharrett
(Signature)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

P18/REV02

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 27 2004 10:16AM

NO. 495 P.2

MAY 27 2004
OFFICIAL

USSN 10/676,175
Attorney Docket No. 2003-0002-01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FACSIMILE"

Date of Deposit: May 27, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being sent via facsimile ((703) 872-9306) services under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

Stephanie Sharrett

(Typed or Printed Name of Person mailing papers or fees)

Stephanie Sharrett

(Signature of Person mailing papers or fees)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rajasekhar M. Rao, et al.

Serial No.: 10/676,175

Filing Date: September 30, 2003

Title: GAS DISCHARGE MOPA LASER
SPECTRAL ANALYSIS MODULE

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the attached Form PTO-1449. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Copies of the cited references are not provided pursuant to the USPTO waiving the requirement of submitting patent copies for applications filed after June 30, 2003.

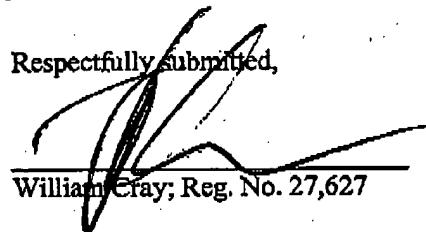
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

USSN 10/676,175
Attorney Docket No. 2003-0002-01

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-4060.

Respectfully submitted,


William Cray, Reg. No. 27,627

May 27, 2004
Cymer, Inc.
Legal Department - MS/4-2C
17075 Thorntint Court
San Diego, California 92127-1712
Telephone: 858-385-7185
Facsimile: 858-385-6025

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office				Atty Docket N	Serial No.			
				2003-0002-01	10/676,175			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant(s) Rajasekhar M. Rao, et al.				
				Filing Date	Group			
				September 30, 2003	2828			
U.S. Patent Documents								
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	A	4,223,279	9/16/80	Bradford, Jr., et al.	331	94.5		
	B	4,455,658	6/19/84	Sutter, et al.	372	38		
	C	4,959,840	9/25/90	Robert Akins, et al.	372	57		
	D	5,023,884	6/11/91	Robert Akins, et al.	372	57		
	E	5,025,445	6/18/91	Anderson, et al.	372	20		
	F	5,025,446	6/18/91	Dirk J. Kuizenga	372	21		
	G	5,189,678	2/23/93	Ball, et al.	372	28		
	H	5,313,481	5/17/94	Cook, et al.	372	37		
	I	5,315,611	5/24/94	Ball, et al.	372	56		
	J	5,359,620	10/25/94	Robert Akins	372	58		
	K	5,448,580	9/5/95	Birx, et al.	372	38		
	L	5,471,965	12/5/95	Davorin D. Kapich	123	565		
	M	5,852,621	12/22/98	Richard L. Sandstrom	372	25		
	N	5,863,017	1/26/99	Larson, et al.	248	176.1		
	O	5,953,360	9/14/99	Vitruk, et al.	372	87		
	T	5,978,394	11/2/99	Newman, et al.	372	32		
	U	6,005,879	12/21/99	Sandstrom, et al.	372	25		
	V	6,016,325	1/18/00	Ness, et al.	372	38		
	W	6,018,537	1/25/00	Hofmann, et al.	372	25		
	X	6,028,880	2/22/00	Carlesi, et al.	372	58		
	Y	6,067,311	5/23/00	Morton, et al.	372	57		
Foreign Patent Documents								
							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
Examiner			Date Considered					
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.</p>								

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office				Atty Docket No.	Serial No.			
				2003-0002-01	10/676,175			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant(s)				
				Rajasekhar M. Rao, et al.				
				Filing Date	Group			
				September 30, 2003	2828			
U.S. Patent Documents								
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	Z	6,094,448	7/25/00	Fomenkov, et al.	372	102		
	AA	6,104,735	8/15/00	R. Kyle Webb	372	37		
	AB	6,128,323	10/3/00	Myers, et al.	372	38		
	AC	6,151,349	11/21/00	Gong, et al.	372	58		
	AD	6,164,116	12/26/00	Rice, et al.	73	172		
	AE	6,192,064	2/20/01	Algots, et al.	372	99		
	AF	6,208,674	3/27/01	Webb, et al.	372	57		
	AG	6,208,675	3/27/01	R. Kyle Webb	372	58		
	AH	6,219,368	4/17/01	Sergei Govorkov	372	59		
	AI	6,240,117	5/29/01	Gong, et al.	372	58		
	AJ	6,317,448	11/13/01	Das, et al.	372	60		
	AK	6,330,261	12/11/01	Ishihara, et al.	372	38.1		
	AL	6,414,979	7/2/02	Ujazdowski, et al.	372	87		
	AM	6,477,193	11/5/02	Oliver, et al.	372	58		
	AN	6,625,191	9/23/03	Knowles, et al.	372	55		
	AO	6,690,704	2/10/04	Fallon, et al.	372	58		
	AP	6,693,939	2/17/04	Klene, et al.	372	58		
	AQ	2002/0006149	1/17/02	Spangler, et al.	372	61		
	AR	2002/0048288	4/25/02	Kroyan, et al.	372	20		
	AS	2002/0101589	8/1/02	Sandstrom, et al.	356	334		
	AT	2002/0154668	10/24/02	Knowles, et al.	372	55		
Foreign Patent Documents							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
Examiner		Date Considered						
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.								

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered whether or not

in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.